

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 16569 151141Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SSO-00 NSCE-00 MED-05 SCS-06
PA-01 /040 W
-----043291 151152Z /50
O 151137Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4379

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 16569

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, UR
SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GINZBURG

REF: STATE 178456

1. AS WIDELY REPORTED IN WESTERN NEWS MEDIA, GINZBURG WAS IN FRAIL HEALTH WHEN ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY 1977. BUT SINCE EMBOFFS WHO KNOW GINZBURG HAVE NOT SEEN HIM IN THE 17 MONTHS SINCE HIS ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT, AND THE EMBASSY DOCTOR HAS NEVER SEEN HIM, EMBASSY CLEARLY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO VENTURE A DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF HIS PRESENT HEALTH, MUCH LESS TO SUGGEST WHICH SPECIFIC MEDICINES OR OTHER HEALTH AIDS HE MAY PRESENTLY REQUIRE.

2. ANY OFFICIAL USG APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS REGARDING GINZBURG'S HEALTH WOULD OF COURSE IMPLY THAT SOVIET MEDICAL SERVICES ARE INADEQUATE OR HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY USED IN GINZBURG'S CASE, AND WOULD IMPLICITLY CONTRADICT THE STATEMENT OF THE TRIAL DOCTOR (REPORTED SEPTEL) THAT GINZBURG'S HEALTH IS "SATISFACTORY." AND OF COURSE THE USG HAS NO CONSULAR STANDING IN HIS CASE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 16569 151141Z

3. IN SHORT, OTHER THAN ENCOURAGING PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN BY U.S. ORGANIZATIONS AND PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS, WE SEE NO FEASIBLE ACTION THE USG CAN TAKE TO IMPROVE GINZBURG'S MEDICAL CONDITION.
MATLOCK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEDICAL CARE, DISSIDENT FACTIONS, PRISONERS WELFARE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MOSCOW16569
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780290-1032
Format: TEL
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780757/aaaabvng.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6ad30773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 178456
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1997436
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GINZBURG
TAGS: PINS, SWEL, UR, (GINZBURG, ALEKSANDR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6ad30773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014